

THE WEATHER

Rain and somewhat colder tonight.
Wednesday partly cloudy.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

TWO MORE MOTOR TRUCK COMPANIES WANTED

SUPPLY PROBLEM
GREATEST OF ALL

As a Result of Carranza's Act
of Not Granting Use of the
Railroads at Once.

VILLA'S BODY IS DESIRED

Dyersburg, Tenn., Undertaking
Concern Wants to Buy It
from General Pershing.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—
Prevented from using Mexican rail-
ways over which to send supplies to
American troops, Major General Fun-
ston today decided to ask for two ad-
ditional motor truck companies—fif-
ty-four powerful trucks—to meet the sit-
uation. The new companies will be
placed in service as quickly as the
cars can be purchased.

Four companies—a total of 164
trucks—are now operating from the
army base at Columbus to General
Pershing's headquarters some 250
miles from the border.

The problem of sending supplies to
the American force continued today to
overshadow all other questions.

Indications from Washington that
the Mexican railroads will not be made
available in the immediate future
came as unwelcome news to depart-
ment headquarters. Because of the
imperative need for railroad lines it
had been hoped that officials in Wash-
ington would obtain a favorable answer
from General Carranza.

UNDERTAKING CONCERN
WANTS BODY OF VILLA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERI-
CAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, CO-
LONIA DUBIAN, Mex., March 28, by
aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March
28.—A letter requesting Villa's body
has been received by Brigadier Gen-
eral J. J. Pershing from a Dyersburg,
Tenn., firm. The letter reads:

"Dear sir: Is it possible for us
to get the body of Villa if he is killed?
We want to hold it by embalming and
keeping it in our undertaking depart-
ment. We will pay a good price for
his body. Please let us hear from you
in regard to the same."

CARRANZA IS PRESSED
TO LEND RAILROADS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—A mem-
orandum to General Carranza pressing
for an immediate reply to the request
for permission to use Mexican rail-
roads in supplying American troops in
pursuit of Villa was prepared Tues-
day at the state department.

It will be forwarded to Queretaro
late Tuesday and be delivered by
Special Representative Rodgers to
General Carranza.

The memorandum points out that the
problem of supplying troops now more
than 200 miles from the border is a
pressing one and need not be delayed
for the protocol covering the general
subject. General Carranza's sugges-
tion as to modification and addition
to the draft of the protocol are still
required to bring the agreement into
final form. The American government
will urge that the immediate use of
the Mexican Northwestern line be con-
sidered separately and at once.

PURSUIT OF VILLA IS
LIKELY TO BE HALTED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
EL PASO, March 28.—The pursuit
of Francisco Villa may be hampered
if not actually halted unless Mexican
railroads are made available as the
main line of communication for the
American army in Mexico. Military
men expressed that view Tuesday
after studying despatches from the
front that Villa was still in full
flight southward and meeting with
little opposition.

The American forces are more
than 200 miles below the border.
Every mile the Mexican bandit ad-
vances into the interior increases the
difficulties of maintaining the already
attenuated line of American commu-
nication.

There is much pessimism in army
circles over the prospects of captur-
ing Villa and it is felt that unless
he is cornered within the week the
bandit will have outrun his pur-
suers and that many months may
pass before he and his band can be
ferreted out of their hiding places
in the mountains.

Despatches from the advanced fly-
ing column pressing Villa closely
make no mention of having come
in contact with any of the bandit's
men.

NEW DAUGHTER

Is Brought to Home of Mr. and Mrs.
Roscoe C. Brown by Stork.

Bonnie Gene Brown, a beautiful
little lassie, has arrived in Clarksburg
and will make her home here. She
was brought by the stork late Monday
afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C.
Brown at their home on Hickman
street, where there is great rejoicing,
particularly on the part of the proud
father, although little Marian Brown
is tickled over having a sister to play
with. Miss Bonnie Jean weighs nine
pounds and a half and starts out on
the highway of life under very favor-
able conditions.

MESSAGE WRONG.

Good news greeted William J.
Flaherty when he arrived in
Pittsburg Sunday morning. He
had hurried there on the receipt
of a telegram announcing the
death of his grandmother, Mrs.
Katherine Murphy, aged 101.
Upon his arrival he found the
aged lady alive and recovering.
The message had been changed
in transmission, as Mr. Fla-
herty made it read that his
grandmother was dead.
Monday morning Mrs. Mur-
phy was so much improved that
Mr. Flaherty returned to
Clarksburg, arriving Monday
evening.

FLOOD MARK

In the City of Pittsburg Will Be
Passed by the Ohio as Re-
sult of Heavy Rains.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PITTSBURG, March 28.—Melting
snows and heavy rains over the head-
waters of the Allegheny river today
brought predictions that the Ohio
river here would pass the flood mark
of twenty-two feet by midnight and
within twenty-four hours would
likely reach twenty-four feet, the
biggest flood this vicinity has ex-
perienced in a number of years. Re-
ports from Allegheny river points
said that all streams were bankful
and rain was falling over a consid-
erable area. Olean, N. Y., reported a
rise of five feet during the night and
Warren, Pa., a rise of four feet.
Most of the watershed was until the
thaw set in covered with from two
to four feet of snow.

DENT ON TRIAL

In Criminal Court Charged with
Converting Money Not His
Own to His Own Use.

A. B. Dent, former local agent for
the Wells Fargo Express, is on trial
in the criminal court, charged with
overcharging John Venci \$9.10 on an
express shipment to Beckley several
months ago and converting the same
to his own personal use. Dent claims
that while he gave Venci a receipt for
\$18 when goods were first pre-
sented for shipment, the amount of
the shipment was reduced and he re-
turned the difference in cost to the
shipper but failed to take up the
original receipt.

RACE TRIAL

Is On in the Circuit Court of
Marion County in the City
of Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, March 27.—A jury in
the circuit court is hearing the case
of L. G. Race, of Cleveland, O.,
charged with an embezzlement with
the failure of the Citizens' Dollar
Savings Bank several months ago.
The court overruled a motion for de-
lay.

The trial of J. R. Linn, cashier of
the bank on the charge of embezz-
lement has been postponed for a
few days, because of a death in his
family.

MRS. BAILEY DEAD

Well Known Woman Dies at
Her Home at Salem Follow-
ing Long Illness.

Mrs. Emma Bailey, aged 48 years,
died at her home at Salem at 6
Monday evening, following a long
illness. No funeral arrangements
have been made as yet.
Surviving relatives of the deceased
woman are Mrs. S. A. Hall, of Sa-
lem, her mother; Edmond Hall, of
Marshallville, and Scott and Archie
Hall, of Salem; Mrs. Bird
Ramsell, of Salem; Mrs. Ella Davis,
of Flatrock, Ill.; and Mrs. Anna
Linn, of Lawrence, Ill., sisters, and
Misses Callie, Anna and Gertrude
Bailey, at home, daughters.

FOUND GUILTY.

The taking of evidence in the case
of George David Ables and Alice Aller,
charged with living together unlaw-
fully, was completed in the criminal
court Monday evening and the case
was argued and given to the jury
Tuesday forenoon. Shortly afterwards
the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

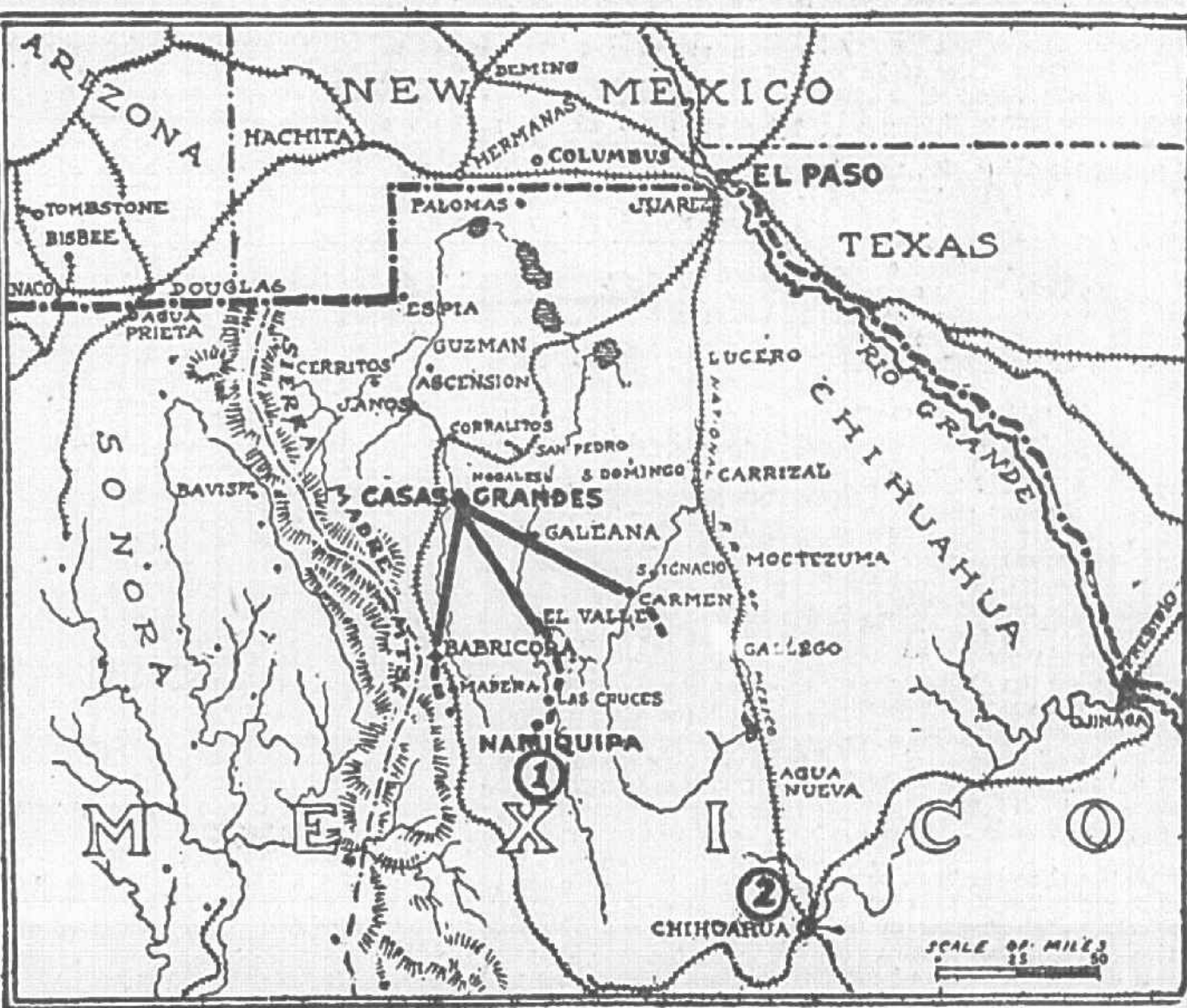
LEAVES HOSPITAL.

J. W. Criss, of Northview, who was
a patient at St. Mary's hospital for
ten days, has recovered and returned
to his home.

NO CHANGE.

PARIS, March 28.—The French of-
ficial statement today says there was
no change in the Verdun region dur-
ing the night. East of the Meuse all
was calm.

PRINCIPAL POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE CAMPAIGN IN MEXICO



The lines extending from Casas Grandes show the route General Pershing's three columns, their recent progress, which is not positively known, being indicated by dots. Namiquipa and El Oso, five miles to the south, are the scenes of reported battle between Villistas and Carranzistas. At Chihuahua City General Herrera and 2,000 men are said to have deserted Carranza. This report has no official confirmation.

CHARTERS

Are Issued to Five Business
Concerns by Secretary of
State at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 28.—Certifi-
cates of incorporation have been
issued to the following concerns by
the secretary of state:

The H. C. Beacon Carbon Com-
pany, authorized capital \$100,000.
Incorporators: L. G. Schroder, W.
A. Smith, K. E. Sterritt, A. L. Full-
man and J. A. Zehan, all of New
York.

The Shick and Voltz Company, of
Wheeling, authorized capital \$10-
000. Incorporators: Adolph Shick,
A. C. Shick, E. G. Voltz, J. B. Col-
lins and Albert Voltz, all of Wheel-
ing.

The Charleston Steel Company,
authorized capital \$400,000. In cor-
porators: H. G. Scott, John L.
Dickson, I. Schwabe, R. A. Schott, W.
C. Hardy and E. M. Burdette, all of
Charleston.

The American Oil and Gas Com-
pany, of Huntington, authorized cap-
ital \$5,000. Incorporators: C. A.
Cunningham, P. L. Williams, J. H.
Rourke, E. E. Gray and G. L. Pugh,
all of Huntington.

The Model Laundry Company,
of Parkersburg, authorized capital
\$50,000. Incorporators: George
McDonald, W. H. Walker, G. T. Hite-
shaw, George E. Work, W. G. Hiehl-
east and W. T. Williams, all of Park-
ersburg.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Of Weston Dies in a Local Hos-
pital Following an Illness
of Stomach Disease.

John Morrison, aged 76 years, a
well-known retired business man of
Weston, died at 7:20 o'clock Tues-
day morning in a local hospital fol-
lowing an illness of stomach disease.
The body was prepared for burial and
will be taken to Weston Tuesday
evening.

Surviving relatives of the de-
ceased man are Mrs. Margaret Mor-
rison, his widow; James Morrison, of
Pittsburg, a son; and Miss Margaret
M. Morrison, at home, a daughter.
Mr. Morrison lived at 124 First
street, Weston, and was a member of
one of the best known families of
Lewis county. He was a life-long
member of the Catholic church.

The funeral services will be held
at the Catholic church there probably
Thursday morning and the burial will
be in a Weston cemetery.

QUASHED

Are Indictments against Five
Steel Companies Charging
Them with Conspiracy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—
Judge W. S. Anderson today granted
the motion to quash the indictments
recently returned against five steel
companies charging them with con-
spiring to fix the price of labor and
steel products. The indictments
against the United States Steel Cor-
poration and E. H. Gary, head of the
corporation, still stand as the motion
did not include these two de-
fendants on whom service has not
been secured. The steel company at-
torneys attacked the indictments as
being too indefinite and uncertain
depriving the defendants of their
constitutional rights.

CLEVELAND BLAZE IS
OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

According to the Police and is
an Aftermath of a White
Slave Investigation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CLEVELAND, March 28.—Fire
which swept through the apartment
house in Prospect avenue early this
morning causing the death of two
persons and injury to more than a
score of others was of incendiary
origin, according to the police.

Police early today were holding
three men and one woman at head-
quarters and established a police
guard at the bedside of Beulah Re-
lmer, at Huron road hospital.

"The Relmer girl is as much un-
der arrest as any of the other four,"
said Detective Farrell. "We are con-
vinced that she knows who started
last night's fire as well as the fire
yesterday morning in her room."

Nearly all of the five were involved
in a white slave investigation a few
days ago following which one woman
was sent to the workhouse. In this
case the Relmer girl was the alleged
victim.

MRS. DAVIS'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles B. Da-
vis, of near Fairmont, was held at
2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and
interment was at the Maple Grove
cemetery at Fairmont. She was a
sister of George B. Wilson, of Salem.

MIND EXAMINED.

The mind of James E. Gwynn, of
Sycamore creek, was examined Tues-
day afternoon by the county lunacy
board. The complaint was made by
W. P. Morgan. Gwynn is 51 years old, estate.

WILL WED N. Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER



Miss Helen M. Hamilton.

Society was surprised when it was announced that Miss Helen M.
Hamilton, niece of J. P. Morgan, will be married to Arthur H. Woods,
New York's police commissioner. Miss Hamilton made her debut only last
year. She devotes much time to social service and benevolent work.

ONE HUNDRED
MEN TRAPPED

STRIKE SETTLED.

SALFEM, March 28.—Seventy-
five snappers employed in the
three window glass plants
here, who have been on strike
about a week, went back to
work Tuesday morning. The
strike was settled Monday
night when strikers and com-
pany officials came to an agree-
ment, which, it is said, provides
an advance in wages for the
men and gives them other con-
siderations.

SUSSEX CASE

Will Be Taken Up at Once by
the United States with the
German Government.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secre-
tary Lansing announced after the
cabinet meeting Tuesday that the
United States would make inquiry of
the German government as to whether
any of its submarines torpedoed
the British steamer Sussex.

The decision to make the inquiry
was reached by the president and his
advisers at Tuesday's cabinet meet-
ing. The president and cabinet mem-
bers were furnished with all reports
concerning the disaster which had
reached the state department from
diplomatic and consular representa-
tives in France and England.

Members of the cabinet said that
evidence in possession of the United
States was not conclusive enough to
warrant decisive action at this time.
For this reason it was decided to
make inquiry of Germany. A ma-
jority of the cabinet members, how-
ever, believed preliminary reports
clearly indicated the Sussex was tor-
pedoed.

DEFENSE GUNS

For Panama Canal Will Soon
All Be in Place at Either
End of the Waterway.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PANAMA, March 28.—All the large
fourteen-inch guns for the Panama
canal defense are now on the isthmus
and soon will be placed in the fortifi-
cations at either end of the waterway.
The single sixteen-inch gun for
the top of Perico island has not yet
been shipped from the United States
and it is not known where when it is
to be shipped.

All the fortifications now under-
way are rapidly nearing completion
and soon will require the mounting
of the big rifles to complete the
work.

Transporting and mounting the
huge sixteen-inch gun on Perico
island will furnish the engineers with
an interesting problem. The island
is more than 100 feet above sea level
and conical in shape. It now has a
railway line twice about its circum-
ference at a very sharp curvature. A
special railway car, with swivel
trucks will be constructed to take
the 110-ton gun to its final resting
place.

TO GET ARMLETS.

LONDON, March 28.—Several hundred
thousand women who are to take up
farm work in various parts of the
British Isles, replacing the men who
have gone to the front will be given
certificates when they register and
armlets after completing two months'
service. The armlet will be slightly
narrower than that worn by the Derby
recruits and will be green with scar-
let brown.

KEEPS HOUSE UP.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For the
 upkeep of the house opposite old
Ford's theater here in which Pres-
ident Abraham Lincoln died after be-
ing shot by John Wilkes Booth, Con-
gress appropriates \$200 yearly.

POSTPONES CONSIDERATION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—By a
vote of ten to nine the House Ju-
diciary committee Tuesday voted to
postpone indefinitely consideration
of the suffrage and prohibition pro-
posals now before it.

TUCKER SENTENCED.

Sherman Tucker was acquitted Mon-
day evening in the criminal court of a
charge of felony and convicted of petit
larceny and sentenced to serve two
months in jail and on the road, for
the theft of a gold watch from George
Drain.

IS IMPROVING

Master Walter Sears, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Gilbert Sears, of Oak street,
who underwent an operation a week
ago at St. Mary's hospital, is im-
proving nicely.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been is-
sued to Lindsay Jett and Nancy
Odell.

In King Coal Company's Coal
Mine at Kimball near the
City of Bluefield.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Many Fatalities Are Believed to
Be a Result of Explosion
in the Mine.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BLUEFIELD, March 28.—An ex-
plosion occurred this morning in the
east entry of the King Coal Com-
pany's mine at Kimball, and it is be-
lieved there have been many fatali-
ties. Rescuers have brought four bod-
ies to the surface and four men bad-
ly burned were brought out a little
later. General Manager C. H. Board-
man has taken charge of the rescue
work and volunteers, who hurried
from neighboring mines, are being
organized under competent leaders.
One hundred men are believed to
be still in the mine.

The King mine had been operated
for about ten years and the point
where the explosion occurred is
about two miles from the opening.
Ordinarily about 400 men are em-
ployed but it is not known how many
went to work today. The mine has
always been considered safe and open
lights were used. Rescue car No. 8
of the bureau of mines was ordered to
proceed from Montgomery, where it
is stationed, to the scene of the ac-
cident, but it cannot reach Kimball
before midnight.

LIVELY FIGHTING

Is Developing on the Western
Front South of St. Etloi and
Adjacent Lines.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, March 28.—The develop-
ment of lively fighting on the western
front south of St. Etloi and along
adjacent lines is reported by the Ger-
man war office in Tuesday's official
statement.

According to the announcement a
German flying squadron made a bomb
attack on Saloniki, dropping many
bombs on the new harbor and petrol-
um depot and on the camp of the
Entente Allies.

MIDLAND SUNK

But Its Crew Is Picked Up by
Another Steamer and Tak-
en to Land.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, March 28.—Sinking of the
British steamship Empress of Midland
is reported in a Reuter dispatch from
Amsterdam. The steamship Cromer
from London arrived Monday night
at Maassluis, Holland, with all the
crew of the Empress of Midland.

It was a vessel of 2,224 tons gross,
and sailed from New York January
5, for Cardiff, Wales.

A CORRECTION.

The Fred O. Blue meeting here
Sunday afternoon was not held under
the auspices of the brotherhood, and
the published statement to that ef-
fect was an unintentional error.

IS LIKELY TO GET
SHORT FIELD JOB

Johnny Lavan.

Johnny Lavan, who played short
for the Browns for several years, is
apt to beat out Ernie Johnson, who
went to the Browns from the Reds
and for a time was Fielder Jones'
choice for the short field. Lavan,
however, seems to have convinced
Jones that he is not an ordinary
player, and as he has greatly im-
proved in his hitting he is now lead-
ing Johnson for the position.